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- Mal, VK6LC is going back to Vietnam for a six-month work assignment until around November. He will operate as 3W2LC from his apartment in Vung Tau. QSL via VK6LC. [TNX VK6LC]
- F Look for F5FQR/p to be active from Chateau de Moncel (DFCF 54001 for the French Castles Award) on 20 May (6-14 UTC). QSL via bureu to F5TXA or direct to F-16915 (Wilfried Buttazzi, 24 Rue C. Cavalier, 54580 Auboue, France). [TNX F-16915]
- FR/G Henri, FR5ZQ has been signing FR5ZQ/G from Glorioso since last week [425DXN 471] and The Daily DX reports he is expected to be there until 15 June. QSL via home call.
- G Terry, GOWAB has joined GOWRE, GOVBD, GOVAX for the 26-29 May operation from Hilbre Island (EU-120) [425DXN 459]. Look for them signing home call/p on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home calls. [TNX GOWRE]
- I Look for IROMM to be active on all bands from Fossanova Abbey in Latina province on 19-21 May. QSL via IOYKN (Nuccio Meoli, Via della stazione snc, 04010 Cori - LT, Italy). [TNX IOYKN]
- I Look for IV3KTY/p to operate (weather permitting) during the weekend from the island of Santa Maria di Barbana (EU-130, IIA GO-013) and/or Panera (GO-017, not IOTA) and La Schiusa (EU-130, GO-002). Activity is expected on 40, 20 and 17 metres SSB and CW. Bureau cards can be requested at http://www.infis.univ.ts.it/~iv3kty [TNX IV3KTY]
- I ARI Rimini operators will be active as IR4RCR from the local lighthouse (WAIL ER-002) on 27-28 May. For further information visit http://www.i4ftu.it/er-002.htm. QSL via I4GAS either direct or through the bureau. [TNX I4GAS]
- KH5K Chuck, N4BQW was unexpectedly active from Kingman Reef. He is now expected to remain on Palmyra until 26 May. QSL via K4TSJ.
- LA Arne, LA8LA plans to be active (on all bands mostly CW) from Hitra Island (EU-036) between 21 and 28 May. QSL via LA8LA (Arne Lie, P.O. Box 73, Buvika, N-7351, Norway). [TNX The Daily DX]
- SP The 18-21 May SP5PB/1 operation from the lighthouse Niechorze [425DXN 471] has been cancelled. [TNX SP5PB]

- SU IK8UHA reports the SU9DX IOTA operation from Giftun Island (AF-???) [425DXN 463] has been postponed. The new date will be announced later this year.
- SV After his activity form the island of Skopelos (EU-072), Steffen, DL6UCW now operates (CW only) from Alonissos (EU-072) until 31 May. QSL to DL6UCW via the DARC bureau. [TNX DX News Letter]
- V2 Brian, N3OC (V26OC) and Bob, N5NJ (V26O) will be active from Antigua (NA-100) between 24 and 31 May. They will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as V26OC (Multi-Single). Before and after the contest they will concentrate on 6, 12, 17, 30 and 160 metres. QSL V26OC via N3OC, QSL V26O via N5NJ. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VK9_wil Peter, VK4APG, one of the VK9WI Willis Island team members, has broken his leg whilst trying to get off the catamaran and has been evacuated. The remaining members are working hard to try and satisfy everybody's needs, but some operations (ie. AO-10) may have to be cancelled, as as the highest priority is to give a new country to people on at least one band. The DXpedition is now expected to go QRT around 1 UTC on 22 May, with barefoot/simple aerial operations from around 6 UTC on the 21st till the last minute. For updates, details, log serach and pictures please visit http://www.gsl.net/vk9wi/

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>>> DXPEDITIONING - BEHIND THE SCENES <<<

Edited by Neville Cheadle (G3NUG) and Steve Telenius-Lowe (G4JVG), this 182+XXXIV-page book has been written by members of the 1998 9MOC Spratly team (65,500 QSOs in 12 days). It is not a story of the DXpedition but draws heavily on the experiences at 9MOC and on many other DXpeditions in order to offer an extensive coverage of virtually all aspects of a major expedition, from early planning through QSLing. Full information is available at http://www.nevada.co.uk/book-DX.html (where the book can be ordered). All the surpluses from sales of this book will flow to a new organisation (the Five Star DXers Association) and will be used as part of the funding for a major DXpedition probably to the Central Pacific in March 2001.

CWJF CONTEST ---> The Manchester Mineira CW Contest will take place on 20-21 May; further information available at http://www.powerline.com.br/cwjf [TNX PY4FQ]

EX BUREAU ---> Nikolaj Bubnov, EX8MF (ex UM8MFO) reports the new address for the Amateur Radio Union of Kyrgyzstan (ARUK) QSL bureau is: P.O. Box 745, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan 720017. For further information visit http://www.qsl.net/ex9hq

IIA ---> The new versions of the software for the IIA (v2.5) and ILIA (v1.1) awards can be downloaded from the web site of the Crazy DX Group (http://www.grisnet.it/crazy)

INTERNATIONAL LIGHTHOUSE/LIGHTSHIP WEEKEND ---> The list of participants in this year's event (from 00.01 UTC on 19 August until 23.59 UTC on the 20th) is continually updated at www.waterw.com/~weidner/LH-day-table.htm [TNX GM4SUC, gm4suc@compuserve.com]

QSL A35MQ ---> Please note that cards for the recent A35MQ operation should be sent to DL8NBE. Do not send them to either IV3DHD or IV3UHL (who was active with that call back in 1993).

QSL EA5DWS/P ---> He was active from Tabarca Island (EU-093, DIE E-006) on 20-23 April. Cards should go via EA5DWS either direct (Salva Moreno, P.O. Box 134, 03820 Cocentaina, Alicante, Spain) or through the bureau. [TNX EA5DWS]

QSL HS0ZBS ---> Do not send your cards to Kurt's (HB9AMZ) old address in Switzerland or through the Swiss bureau, as he lives in Thailand. Send your cards direct to Kurt Brauer, P.O. Box 75, Phanom-Sarakham, Chachoengsao 24120, Thailand or through the HS bureau.

QSL EU-066 ---> Cards for RZ10A/p and UA10LM/p (EU-066) should be sent to RZ10A, whose CBA is wrong. The correct address is Vlad Sadakov, P.O. Box 48, Arkhangelsk 163040, Russia. [TNX RZ10A]

SDX ---> SDX V9.62 is a comprehensive logger intended for the majority of DXpedition and special event operations, with a typical capacity of at least 10,000 QSOs. It supports SSB and CW operation on all 9 HF bands and offers real-time prefix checking, dupe checking and beam headings. SDX is freeware and unrestricted and may be downloaded from http://www.ei5di.com/sd/sdx.zip (192 kb). For further information you can contact Paul, EI5DI at paul@ei5di.com

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***

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A-DX-W: Asia DX Window is Web Cluster showing DX spots passed by amateurs located in Asia. The authors are Eugene, RAOFF and Sen, JA3QGI and the URL is http://dx.bgtelecom.ru [TNX RAOFF]

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3W2LC	VK6LC	EO55F	UR5FEO	RH1H	RV1CC				
3W6SAN	IK1JTP	EO55FI	UX3FW	RK21Z	UA1ZJW				
3W7CW	SP5AUC	EO55G	UR6GWB	RPOW/P	RA0WA				
3W7TK	OK1HWB	EO55HK	UT1HT	RP3DGS	RK3FV				
3XY2D	VE2DPS	EO55IG	UR7IA	RP3DVS cw	RW3DY				
4K55C	4K9C	EO55IX	UR6IM	RP3DVS ssb	RW3DU				
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4X6TT	N2AU	EP2AC	RV6AB	RP6AAK	UA6CW
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5R8FU	SM0DJZ	F6KHS/P	F5SOI	SV8/DL6UCW	DL6UCW
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8J1RL	JG3PLH	FR/F5JJW	F5JJW	SW1OF	SV1DKL
8M2000	JARL	FR5ZQ/G	FR5ZQ	T88ME	7N1RTO
8S7A	W3HNK	FS/G4MFW	ZS1FJ	T88SH	7J1AIL
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AX2000	VK2PS VK2PS	JT1Y	IOSNY	UP55T	UN6T
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AX4ITU	bureau	JU1Y		·-	UY5QZ
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CEOY/LX2LX	LX1NO	JW8LGA	LA8LGA	VK9WI	VK4APG
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CO6YP/HH	CM6LK	L99D	LU7DW	XX9TEP	K8EP
CO8XI	F6FNU	LP1F	LU5FC	YB0AZ	W7TSQ
CQ7Q	DJ0MW	LY7Z	LY2TA	YB0ZZ	YB0FMT
CS5M	DJ0MW	N4BQW/KH5	K4TSJ	YI1SERA	WA3HUP
CT1/DJ0MW/p	DJ0MW	N4BQW/KH5K	K4TSJ	YI9OM	OM6TX
CU3DJ	N4JB	OH0Z	OH1EH	YK0RJ	YK1AO
CV7V	CX4ACR	OJ0/OH1MM	OH1MM	YN9HAU	HR1RMG
CV9AM	CX2ABC	OJ0RJ	OH0RJ	Z32ZM direct	t I2JSB
CX1JJ	CX2AM	OJ0VR	OH1VR	Z33Z	Z31RB
CX1JK	CX2AM	PJ4/HB9BCK	НВ9ВСК	Z34A	Z31ET
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